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Local Red Cross Subscriptions Now Total \$1318.44; Campaign Still In Progress

Mine Cauvass Totals \$624;
Other Subscriptions Net \$694.

Coleman's Red Cross campaign has been lagging badly during the past month and is still not finished. Up to Tuesday evening \$1,318.44 had been collected. The quota set Coleman by provincial headquarters was \$1,000, which has been oversubscribed. However, the local executive had set itself a \$2,000 objective and at this stage it is doubtful if it can be reached.

The McGillivray mine canvass netted \$259, while International came through with \$365. According to Secretary J. A. Park, 181 men have been missed at International and 81 at McGillivray.

A number of citizens have still to be solicited and at a meeting on Tuesday evening canvassers were delegated to work various districts and it is hoped to have the canvass completed by this week end.

Vandals Visit Union Cemetery

The warm afternoon of last Sunday saw a number of citizens walk to the local cemeteries to see how graves of relatives and friends had weathered the winter.

With the exception of the odd horse or cow's hoof everything seemed to be alright. Inspection of the water barrels in the union cemetery however revealed that vandals had been at work. They had driven a spike four times through one of the barrels at a height of a few inches from the bottom, thus making sure that all water would run out and that the barrel would be useless.

Even the cemeteries are not free from vandalism.

RED CROSS MAKES ANOTHER SHIPMENT TO PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS

This week the local work room committee made another shipment of finished goods to provincial Red Cross headquarters at Calgary.

Included in the shipment were 9 quilts, 9 dressing gowns, 10 pair pyjamas, 10 pairs boys' socks, 5 ladies' night dresses, 1 girl's sweater, 25 sheets, 110 pillow cases, 10 T-handbags.

Coleman Youth Mentioned For Gallantry In Italy

Eddie McKay Mentioned In Dispatches For Gallantry in Italy; Born Here.

One of the seven Alberta soldiers, who were among the 54 Canadian Army officers and other ranks to receive Mention in Dispatches for gallant and distinguished service in Sicily and Italy, was Pte Edward McKay, 24.

Eddie as he is more familiarly known was born in Coleman on Sept. 25, and received his education here. He was quite active in local hockey and baseball circles before leaving for Alex where he secured employment in 1934.

He enlisted in the Canadian Army in April, 1941, and six months later found himself walking down the gangplank onto the shores of Britain.

In 1943 he was sent into action in Sicily and accompanied the Canadian forces with Montgomery's Eighth army into Italy where he still remains.

His mother, Mrs. Hilda McKay, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, reside on sixth street.

JERRY SEAMAN WITNESSES TWO AIR RAIDS

In a letter to relatives here Jerry Seaman describes his experiences in going through two air raids in London. He stated the barrage was terrific and "one wonders how any plane could have got through."

While in London he visited Mrs. H. Westworth, mother of A. B. Westworth, who visited Coleman six years ago.

Elks' Lodge Increases Membership

Initiate Two New Members at Last Meeting; Social Evening Held; Air Bombed Out British Children.

Coleman Elks continue to grow stronger with each passing month, as more and more young men are made new members. At the last meeting two local young men were put through their paces and initiated into the lodge. Following regular business the members gathered round and gave a social evening in their honor.

As is well known locally, the Coleman Elks have been most active in raising funds to aid British bombed-out children. Their efforts and the efforts of the Elks throughout the Dominion have resulted in \$30,000 being raised. Following is a letter recently received showing how the money is being spent:

Support of the Long Barn Nursery in Kent, England, where British children from bombed areas are given food, clothing and good care, has been guaranteed for a long period by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland through the Canadian committee of the Save the Children Fund, it was recently announced.

Besides adopting the Long Barn Nursery, the Canadian and Newfoundland Elks through their 136 lodges have contributed more than \$30,000 to the fund within the past two years for the relief of British children suffering because of the war. One small lodge in Saskatchewan raised more than \$1,000 for this amount.

In a message of appreciation to Col. Royal Burritt, Winnipeg, grand secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Elks, J. C. McRae, KC, Toronto, chairman of the Canadian committee of the fund, said: "All money subscribed has been remitted to England for the support of nurseries for bombed-out children, Children's clubs and play centres in the bombed areas. Each coastal raid on England brings devastation that adds to the problems involved in the relief of bombed areas."

Started in Britain a quarter of a century ago to relieve the children of famine-stricken Europe, the Save the Children Fund has found its work increased a hundredfold in the country of its origin since the war.

Following luncheon solo and community singing was much enjoyed.

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ROBIN AND BLUEBIRD SEEN HERE ON SATURDAY MORNING

The first harbingers of Spring were reported here on Saturday morning by Mrs. Arthur Jones who saw both a robin and bluebird flying nearby her Seventh street residence.

Now that the harbingers of Spring have arrived it is fairly safe to assume that spring is definitely here.

Lions Hosts To Masons On Monday Evening

Social Evening Spent in Community Singing And A Few Speeches;

Coleman Lions on Monday evening returned the courtesy extended them last Fall, when they were the guests of the local Masonic lodge at a social evening, by having the Masons as their guests in the club room at the Grand Union hotel.

Shortly after the guests had been introduced all around and more or less put at ease, Manager Sonny Richards came on deck with a very appetizing luncheon.

Frank Abousayyaf was chairman and extended a welcome to the visitors. He pointed out the need of these social gatherings between the various organizations within the town as it was, in his opinion, an important factor in the future development of the town.

N. E. MacAulay, W. M., in replying for the Masons, gave the Lions club high praise for its activities during its few years of existence in Coleman. He remarked that in all the thirty six years of the local lodge's history this was the first time that the members had been the guests of another club within the town of Coleman.

President Fred Guerard called upon increased united effort among local organizations to promote further advancement for the town. He remarked that it was the policy of the Masons to grant aid to worthwhile charities without the fanfare of publicity and as a result little was known of teh valuable aid rendered the town by the Masons.

In regard to the Lions it was its policy to do good accompanied with a fanfare of publicity, in order that support might always be forthcoming to continue their good work.

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3,168 Ration Books Issued Here Last Week

3,168 was the official figure given by Mrs. F. Antrobus, local distributor, as the number of new ration books issued last week. This is 100 books in excess of the amount distributed last August when 3,068 were handed out.

Thanks is extended to Principal Hoyle for his courtesy in allowing the following students to aid in distribution: Pauline Kerchuska, Corinne Fraser, Cathy Kettys, Jean Sullivan, Sophie Holly, Esther Gordy, Louise Abousayyaf, Christine Bubniak, Isabel Ewing, Eira Jones, Audrey Root and Greta Bielech.

In addition to thanking the above girls Mrs. Antrobus also thanks workers Angelina Ferrio, Farina Cocciloni, Frances Short, Mrs. H. Willets, Janet McCullough, Salvation Army officers Lieuts. S. Nahirney and R. A. Hammond, and Joe Malanchuk.

Young George Vincent, while delivering papers in Carbondale on Tuesday, March 28, saw five bluebirds and one robin thereby being the first one to report the arrival of these Spring harbingers.

Since George saw his bluebirds and robin Dick Shome comes to bat with "I Saw A Robin."

Coleman All Set For Opening Of Sixth Victory Loan Campaign; Confident Of Obtaining Quota

YOUTHS BREAK CAMERON SCHOOL WINDOWS

At least four windows have been smashed in recent weeks by young men and boys playing in the Cameron school grounds after school. No offer is ever made by the guilty parties to pay for the damage and as a result everyone has been prohibited from trespassing on the school grounds after school hours. Persons found on the grounds after school hours without authority will be prosecuted.

Coleman And Bellevue Drug Stores Robbed

Coleman Pharmacy Lost \$200 Cash; Bellevue Pharmacy Suffered \$750 Loss; Bellevue Car Stolen.

Thieves worked overtime on Wednesday morning, when they entered the Coleman and Bellevue pharmacies, stealing money and goods, and in addition stole a car from a Bellevue citizen.

At the Coleman store they gained entrance through a back window, forcing it open with a CPR pick. Pressure on the window was sufficient to break the lock. The marks on the window are very similar to the marks on the hospital window where an attempted robbery was made early Tuesday morning.

Once entrance was gained the robbers placed a "charge" against the safe door, smashing it completely. Approximately \$200 in cash was taken. No narcotics have been found missing.

At Bellevue the robbers lifted almost \$200 in watches, took all the narcotics, \$20 in cash, and all of Mr. Alwyn Hayson's bonds and certificates. One curious feature of the robbery was the fact that only one lady's purse was stolen despite the fact that many beautiful purses lay before them. The robbers secured entrance through the sky-light window.

An old car, owned by a Bellevue citizen, and which does not possess a 1944 license, was also stolen by the robbers.

The police are of the opinion that the robbers are either dope addicts or dope peddlars, since it appears from the hospital and drug store robberies that it is drug they are after.

Attempted Break-In At Hospital On Tuesday Morning

Window of Operating Room Smashed; Thieves Frightened Away When Nurse Investigates.

Would-be-thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to secure entrance into the operating room of the local hospital in the early hours of Tuesday morning. It is still not determined just what they sought.

Judging from the footprints in the soft soil underneath the window it is believed that there were two thieves. They first took off the storm window and laid it gently to one side, not one of the four panes of glass being broken. They next used a crowbar or similar strong instrument and tried to force the window. The window had not been opened in years and the

London — Great Britain has long been a pioneer in both the theory and the practice of live-stock breeding. Attempts to improve the breed of livestock in England date back to the middle of the eighteenth century and great progress has been made in breeding animals of the greatest usefulness, and for particular purposes and particular environments.

Salesmen Have Been Chosen and Allocated to Their Respective Zones; Local Quota Has Not Yet Been Received.

Local salesmen, following a meeting on Wednesday evening are now "biting at the bit" and impatiently awaiting unit organizer Frank Abousayyaf's O.K. signal to start the canvass and secure as quickly as possible Coleman's quota.

Organizer Abousayyaf has everything in readiness for the start of the Sixth Victory Loan. He called a meeting of his salesmen on Wednesday evening and discussed in detail with them every phase of the forthcoming campaign. The town has again been divided into zones and two canvassers assigned to each zone. To-date the local quota has not been received from provincial headquarters. Last loan the quota was \$102,000 and \$111,900 was secured from 556 applications.

While it is possible the quota may remain the same, it is probable that it may be slightly increased. This due to the fact that while Alberta's quota remains the same, a number of units have lost many of their soldier and airmen personnel and as a result their quotas will necessarily have to be decreased. Other units will be called upon to shoulder a slightly heavier quota in order to make up for those units having decreased quota.

It is expected Pincher Creek and a few other units will try to beat the run on this loan. Wouldn't it be nice if Coleman could get in there ahead of them?

Drinking Water Remains Pure

Reports on two of the latest drinking water samples have been received from Edmonton, and both reports are good. The samples were taken from taps on Sixth Street and West Coleman.

frame buckled a little causing the glass to break. A few bottles of chemicals inside the window were taken and placed on the ground, where they were found early next morning.

Nurse Fredlund, who had only arrived at the hospital on Monday to take over nursing duties, was on duty. She stated she heard a noise and made investigation. Evidently this frightened off the would-be-thieves, for nothing more was heard during the rest of the night.

ST. ALBAN'S GUILD Ladies and Gents Whist Drive

in the Parish Hall, Coleman

Mon., April 10

at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies and Gents Prizes Refreshments Served ADMISSION - 35c

Prizes for Tombola will be drawn for during the evening.

Warning

Persons found loitering in Cameron School Grounds after school hours, 4 p.m., will be prosecuted.

SCHOOL BOARD.

**WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD**

Hansard's editor, 69-year-old Percival Cornelius, is retiring after 29 years of editing the official record of British parliamentary debates.

Chinese despatches said a meningitis epidemic is claiming hundreds of lives daily in Japanese-held Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Saskatchewan really went into the hog business last year. In December its hog population was 55.9 per cent. higher than in 1942, with a count of 2,182,400 porkers.

Navy Minister Macdonald said in the Commons only nine Canadian Navy men are prisoners of war. Seven are in the hands of Germans and two are prisoners of Japanese.

Nazis, by closing down the Oslo Theological Seminary have put an end to all training of clergymen in occupied Norway, a Norwegian press release said at Montreal.

Tass news agency said Japan is mobilizing into her navy all merchant sailors up to 60 years old and numerous students. The dispatch quoted the newspaper Asakuni.

A special laboratory is being built by the mines and resources department for the purpose of studying hydrogenation of coal, Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons.

The British supply ministry has offered to buy Kenya's 1944 flax output. Flax is needed in increasing quantities for many war purposes such as canvas, tents and equipment.

A massive and vigorously executed mural, dedicated to the achievements of the R.C.A.F., and believed to be the largest mural ever executed in a public place in Canada, was unveiled in Toronto Union Station.

Denounces Mikado

Japanese Revolutionist Calls Him Greedy Blood-Sucking Capitalist Kazuo Aoyama, a fugitive from Japan because of his anti-aggression sentiments, denounces the Japanese Emperor and offers the slogan, "Down with the Mikado!"

In a signed article published recently in the Ta Kung Pao, of Chungking and forwarded by the North American Newspaper Alliance to the Hamilton Spectator, the be-spectacled Japanese revolutionist called the Mikado a greedy, blood-sucking capitalist. He offered figures and facts to show that the Mikado is no good even to the Japanese themselves, but a mean and cruel human being. In his opinion, the only way to save Japan is to do away with the Mikado and establish a truly democratic government.

Without the Mikado the Japanese militarists would have no tool to fool the public and the world. They could be better controlled by a democratic government. Without the Mikado the Japanese despotism would have no mystic foundation to use against the people, pointed out.

Aoyama ridicules the three "national treasures" of Japan — the sacred mirror, sword and jade tablet. Japanese propagandists claim that the "treasures" were given to the first Japanese Emperor more than 2,600 years ago by the Goddess of the Sun, Japan's patron god, as symbols of power. Actually these "treasures" were made in the beginning of the present century at the order of the Japanese Imperial Household Office. Professor Hamada, of the Kyoto Imperial University, and Professor Takahashi, of the Imperial Museum, were responsible for the manufacture of the mirror and sword. The jade worker who made the jade tablet is still alive in the town of Iwano.

The sharp pen of Aoyama, who is pale of face and slightly hunch-backed, has for years been a knife against the Japanese militarists. Besides maintaining a research office to study military, political, social and economic problems of Japan, he edits a Japanese language fortnightly, International Affairs.

STURDY PARACHUTE

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**RATIONING
TIME TABLE**

MONTH OF APRIL, 1944

Coupon 56—Valid April 6.
Coupon 57—Valid April 13.
Coupon 58—Valid April 20.
Coupon 59—Valid April 27.
(Butter coupons 54, 55, 56 and 57 expire April 30.)

Preserves "D" (Orange)—
Coupons 17 and 18—Valid April 13.

Sugar (Red)—
Coupons 30 and 31—Valid April 13.

Tea and Coffee "E" (Yellow)—
Coupons T-30 and T-31—Valid April 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 9

CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH
(Easter Lesson)

Golden text: Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 15:57.

Lesson: Mark 16:1-8. I Corinthians 15.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 73:23-25.

Explanations and Comments

Christ Is Risen! Mark 16:1-8. After sunset on Saturday evening, when the Sabbath was over, the two Marys and Salome bought spices and early on the next morning brought them to the tomb where Jesus' body had been placed. On the way they were met by the angel of the stone before the tomb that was too heavy for them to move, but when they came within sight of the place, they saw that it had already been rolled away. They entered and told the other disciples, "We see a young man clad in white, sitting there." "Be not amazed," he reassured them, "ye see Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified; he is risen; he is not here; behold, the place where they laid him." The tomb as seen by them was the tomb of Lazarus, 20:5-7. Then he bade them hasten and tell the wonderful news that Jesus was risen, tell it to the disciples and to Peter, and that in Galilee they should see him. They left the tomb and went and kept silent for a while, but we know from the other Gospels that they delivered the message to the disciples.

We Shall Also, I Corinthians 15:41-50. Sun, moon and stars are all glorious, and their glory differs and one star differeth from another among themselves in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. This sums up the thought of verses 36-41: "The resurrection of the dead is as possible as that plants wholly different from them should one day be seen now in your own hand; and the form of each risen body will be determined by God, who finds a suitable organism for every type of earthly life and can adapt it to every type and grade of heavenly life. In a region where, as sun, moon and stars nightly show, the universal splendor is graduated and varied infinitely" (Expositor's Greek Testament).

The earthly body of flesh and blood cannot inherit the heavenly regions; for corruption cannot inherit incorruption. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, 1 Peter 1:4.

Know Their Bible

Canadian Engineers In Italy Make Good Use Of It

The Maple Leaf Canadian Army Service paper, Italy edition, says:

They talk of King's Regulations, Canadian, as the barrack room lawyer's bible. We are a bit surprised to learn that for a group of engineers their Bible is actually The Bible. The group of Canadian sappers make good use of it, too. Recently they looked for a suitable warning to place in a field sown with German mines. Their choice:

"Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left; remove thy feet from evil!" —Prov. 4:26-27.

The sign was the work of the Company Major.

Bentonite, a plastic clay-like mineral used in oil refineries, will absorb seven times its volume of water.

Aircraft Carriers

Thirty-Eight Built In U.S. Have Been Delivered To Britain

Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced that 38 escort aircraft carriers built in the United States have been delivered to Great Britain under the Lend-Lease program.

"This fleet of 38 carriers will be a part of the anti-submarine fleet of the Allied nations," Knox said at a news conference.

The escort carriers, of approximately 10,000 tons displacement each, have been one of the most potent weapons against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

Knox pointed out that with the gift of 38 of the deadly little craft to Britain 50 remain in operation with the United States Fleet.

He said the carriers were delivered by the navy to Britain without their complement of planes and that he was not personally acquainted with how and when the planes were obtained.

Telephone Of Future

Will Answer Itself And Talk Back To You

A telephone that will answer itself and talk back to you when you come home was predicted by Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc., in New York for after the war, says Newsweek.

The self-answering phone uses a recording device, usually a magnetic record on a steel tape, from which messages can later be erased by passing the tape between two poles of a magnet, thus permitting it to be used again and again.

If nobody answers the phone, the caller can start talking to the tape. When the person called comes home, he picks up the receiver and the message is "played" to him.

A variation of this device already in use records a two-way conversation for permanent records, but somebody has to pick up the receiver to make it work.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

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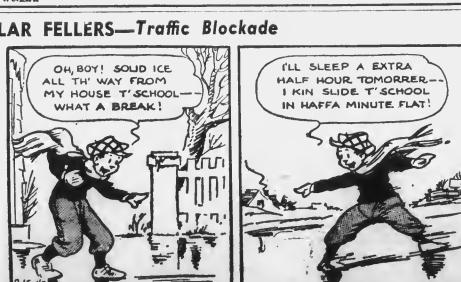
By Fred Neher



"This is the dog that junior was going to wash, sister was going to bathe and feed, and for which I was to have had absolutely no responsibility!"

BY GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS—Traffic Blockade



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY**Riding Double**

By FRED TOOKE

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Mel Martin twisted the gas handle grimly—again and again—and the shattering roar of the motorcycle rattled across the brightly lighted carnival grounds, startling the crowds, drowning out the spiekers. The tall natty man to the front of the platform lifted his hand, Mel throtted down and the mellow voice of Honey Boy Sparks boomed out over the amplifiers.

Friendly, ingratiating, wheedling, it drew the crowds like a magnet. And Lana, slim and lovely in her white breeches and polo shirt, was as wide-eyed as any. As she hadn't heard the same cooing tones night after night. As if she wanted to go hearing them, after this last performance of all.

That look of rapt admiration in Lana's eyes had once been for him—Mel. But Sparks' incessant patter and his own constant exposure to danger on the wall of the big wooden cylinder had turned Mel quiet and moody. He had never been able to front guard, climbed to the rear tell Lana of his savings, his plans guard, then Mel straightened out to buy a midget racer when the cycle and his arms went rigid, show folded, to troupe the little This was the climax of the show—of tracks. And as the month went on, his whole life. Lana was to stand it had become more impossible to up on the machine. ask her to go with him.

They circled steadily, unswervingly, for Sparks' winning voice could around the straining walls. Slowly cutting too. He would comment Lana rose until at last she stood upon sardonically on Mel's daring feats on tight, poised and true. Mel ached the straight wall: "Now, he oughtn't with anxiety. And suddenly he wanted to do a thing like that with such a derailed why. Why was he worrying pretty girl," he'd say over the loud about her? He was losing her, speaker at the top of the rim. "Me, wasn't he? Then why not get it over with now? All I've writhed

And the crowd, tense with fear, linged wearily within him. would giggle uneasily as they stared What did anything matter? One down at Mel whirling around, Lana little tilt, one swerve, and it would poised rigidly on the handlebars be over. Lana, he, everything! And There had crept into Lana's eyes that taint came.

something of Sparks' own cynical, Shrieks went up from the crowd as the cycle roared down; the crowd leaped back as it swooped wildly up.

leaped back as it swooped wildly up. Mel's nerves were screaming as he fought the plunging machine on the straight wall, as he was Lana before him clinging to the handlebars to which she had dropped. His heart was nearly bursting as he braked down the cycle and finally brought it to a halt on the floor.

The machine crashed over as he gathered Lana, limp and white, into his arms. "Why?" he choked. "Why?"

The crowd was cheering, Sparks was yelling something, but they didn't matter. What mattered was Lana, and the horrible thing that had almost happened. "Why did you tip the cycle?" he groaned.

"To save—you," she gasped through pain lips. "To save—us."

"Then there was . . ." His eyes widened as he scanned the planked wall.

"Oh, darling," Lana breathed shakily. "I'm glad I shan't have to worry about nails on the—midget tracks."

ROYAL NAVY LOSSES

Since the beginning of the war, 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent. of its pre-war strength.

MACDONALD'S BRIER
Canada's Standard Smoke

Young Composers

Canadian Performing Right Society's Seventh Annual Scholarship Competition

The degree to which the present war has diverted the energies of young people of musical ambitions into other channels is revealed in the total of entries for the Canadian Performing Right Society's seventh annual scholarship competition for composers under the age of 22. The last day for the mailing of entries in the competition, open to aspirants in all provinces of Canada, was March 1st. In recent years the average total of entries has been about 40, sometimes one or two more; sometimes one or two less; and the first prize a \$750 scholarship at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, with subsidiary cash awards, proved a real stimulus to creative effort.

This year the total has fallen to 20, though it is gratifying to note that six of the nine provinces are represented. It is therefore clear that a considerable number of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 21 who would ordinarily be competing are now in the armed and auxiliary services, which leaves them small opportunity for musical composition. Orchestras everywhere throughout Canada have experienced a similar drain on their personnel.

Of the 20 entrants this year twelve are boys and eight girls; distributed over the following centres:

Ontario: Toronto, 7; St. Catharines, 1; Sudbury, 1; London, 1.

Quebec: Chicoutimi, 1; Montreal, 2; Westmount, 1.

New Brunswick: St. John, 1; Fredericton, 1.

Manitoba: Winnipeg, 1; Saskatchewan: Regina, 1; British Columbia: Vancouver, 1; New Westminster, 1.

The decline in entries from the prairie provinces which in past years have been well represented is particularly significant. On several occasions in the past important prizes have also gone to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, which are this year out of the picture. Usually about 80 per cent. of the contestants range between the ages of 18 and 21; but this year 11 of the 20 who have submitted manuscripts are under 18, particularly in view of the pre-occupation of more mature boys and girls with the war.

The Board of Adjudicators will shortly announce results.

Never Duplicated

Simple Reason Why No Two Snowflakes Are Formed Alike

Snowflakes are curious phenomena. One photomicrographer of snow crystals has made more than 4800 pictures of snowflakes and has yet to develop a duplicate.

That is not so hard to understand when you know that snowflakes are formed by millions of water molecules which gather upon a microscopic grain of dust or a salt chip in a hexagonal pattern. At low altitudes, where it is warm and moist snowflakes are feathery, soft and delicate. Those formed at higher altitudes are simpler, more sculptured in appearance. Snowflakes aren't always formed in clouds, either. Light snowfalls have occurred on a completely cloudless day.

Photomicrographers of snow crystals won't need to freeze at their chilly work from now on. To get a perfect impression of a little snowflake all the naturalist has to do is to let it fall on a thin plastic wafer, where it leaves a permanent record of its beautiful shape in the hardened plastic.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH

Agricultural Research in Great Britain is to a very large extent financed and co-ordinated by the State. In this co-operation, the three Government Departments of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agricultural for Scotland, and the Agricultural Research Council are mainly concerned. Other Departments or organizations are also responsible for investigations which have a direct bearing on agriculture or on the utilization of agricultural products.

PROBABLY HE DID

The colored soldier had been peeling potatoes until his hands ached. Turning to a fellow soldier, he said: "What do you suppose da sergeant meant when he call us K.P.?" "Ah, dunno," replied his co-worker. "But from the look on his face, Ab thinks he meant 'Keep Peelin'."

WASTE PAPER SALVAGE

War Services Minister LaFleche announced that Canada's railway companies have authorized special reduced less-than-carload freight rates for small lot shipments of waste paper from small communities to main centres so as to assist the waste paper salvage campaign.

GARDEN NOTES**Flowers In Wartime**

Even in wartime the real gardener will find a place for some flowers. To the growing of beautiful flowers is more than just a hobby or recreation. It satisfies his natural craving to create something with his own hands and provides a tonic for warring nerves. And of course the added cost in dollars and cents is negligible. A few packets, at a trifling cost of a quarter, will provide a wealth of bloom, will turn some drab, neglected corner into a riot of color and beauty.

Support

Big, bushy, leafy plants like dahlias, tomatoes, peacock delphinium, as well as fruit and ornamental trees, will benefit from staking. Stakes will hold them firmly in position, preventing the wind moving them and breaking off tiny feeding roots. Stakes are best driven in at transplanting time so as not to dislodge the roots.

The stakes should be fairly stout, at least an inch square. The plants are best tied to the stakes with soft twine. If the stems are staked tomatoes are pinched off as soon as they form, but not of course the blooms which come at the junction of side shoots and the main stem.

Better Make Sure

Normally Canada imports great quantities of early vegetables from the United States. In addition to huge crops grown here. Those who have been studying the situation say that conditions are likely to be even better this year. In the first place Uncle Sam is going to grow every bunch of vegetables he will be able to get his hands on. These he will dehydrate, pack in tight containers and send them to his own troops overseas.

But that is not the whole story. The regular Canadian market gardeners are not going to be able to grow as many vegetables as usual because of the shortage of labor.

"If you want to make sure of your vitamins this year, grow your own," advised the authorities in both Canada and the United States this year. That is the reason for the Victory Garden campaign.

Cereal Pleasers Are Appetite Teasers

You can rush the season delightfully by serving cocktails with appetizers bearing a delicate hint of Spring by their lightness and freshness. Dry cereals put just the right crispness and flavor in dainty little tid bits. Krispies Cheese Wafer are novel. They bake in a jiffy, and are full of flavor. All-Bran Cheese Puffs are roll-up mouthfuls with that delicious taste of nut-like bran.

These little appetizer secrets will stamp you as a clever food style creator!

KRISPIES CHEESE WAVERS

3½ cups Rice Krispies
1½ cup packaged cheese
½ cup margarine
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

Reserve 2 cups Rice Krispies and roll remaining 1½ cups into fine crumbs. Blend cheese and margarine thoroughly. Work in cayenne, flour and crumbs. Chill thoroughly. Form into balls ¾ inch in diameter. Roll in whole Rice Krispies. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Serve hot as an appetizer. Yield: 65 wafers (¾-inch diameter).

ALL-BRAN CHEESE PUFFS

½ cup margarine
1 cup all-bran
1 pound grated cheese
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon paprika

½ cup All-Bran
24 1½-inch cubes of fresh bread (cut from unsalted loaf)

Cream margarine, all egg yolk and mix well. Add cheese, seasonings and All-Bran. Mix thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg white and blend well. Spread mixture on four sides of bread cubes. Arrange on rimmed baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Turn cubes over and bake 15 to 20 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

Yield: 24 puffs. Note: Serve as appetizers on toothpicks or as a lunch dish with a green salad.

STEADY NERVES ARE A BIG HELP TO GOOD LOOKS!

In the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels all wound up and nervous? On the other hand, strong nerves actually give a woman poise and quiet confidence. She need not be afraid of facial muscles. If nerves bother, treat them with rest, wholesome food, fewer activities, plenty of sunshine and fresh air. In the meantime, take a nerve sedative. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Nervine has helped scores of women who have suffered from nervousness. Take Nervine according to directions to help relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears and nervous headaches. Elixerine Nervine Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid: 25c and \$1.00.

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New beauty for Old Curtains
Tintex CURTAIN ECRU

This Week's Pattern

By ANNE ADAMS

Look cheerful as a sunbeam as you sip your morning coffee in this lighted, deep-yoked frock. Patterned with a gay print, it is simple to together as a glance at the diagram will prove. Make it with contrast trimmings or in one fabric. A gay cotton print is a good choice.

Pattern 4389. Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 36, 38, 40, 42. Sizes 16 takes 2½ yds. 3½-in. ¾-in. yd. contrast.

Sew twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly. Size, Name, Address. Send to Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Dept., 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails, delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

An Old Story

Tells About Woman Paying Her Fare On Street Car

L. C. Burke in a letter to the Atlanta Monthly comments on a recent discourse on "Handbagitis" and recalls "a routine we had years ago in Chicago to describe a woman paying her fare on a street car. When the conductor came for her nickel: 'She opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and took out a ten-dollar bill and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in her purse and closed the bag and handed the conductor ten dollars. He gave her back the change. She opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and dropped in the change and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in the bag and found she was two blocks beyond her destination."

The first wheat to be harvested by the Pilgrims for a Thanksgiving feast was grown in a cemetery.

A Word of CAUTION

Radio batteries and flashlight batteries are scarce because so many are being used for war purposes. Good batteries are vital to victory, so conserve the ones you have—make them last longer by using sparingly.

BURGESS BATTERIES

If your dealer is out of them, the first time you try again, they're worth waiting for.



So often now— NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS*

The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service... boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news.

Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day.

When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give... we are just asked to lend. We will have money for what we plan to do after the war.

Dedicate yourself to this war effort... something you can do... one thing you must do. Your help is urgently needed.

"(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make News")"



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Jeweler

LOCAL NEWS

John Trstensky is a hospital patient.

Mrs. Mike Tarcon is a hospital patient.

Miss Louise Aldoff was a weekend visitor at Calgary.

Mrs. Ed. Bernard is a patient in the local hospital.

Stanley Quaife, of Taber, has taken up residence here.

Mr. J. Shields is confined to his home due to sickness.

Mrs. Martin Kuran is visiting at Edmonton for three weeks.

Mr. Louie Salvador is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Norman MacAulay is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy and son visited Calgary at the week end.

Bob Watson, Canadian Army, paid a brief visit at his home here.

Heen Elizabeth McEwen enlisted with the C.W.A.C. at Calgary on Friday, March 30.

Miss Kay Muir, nurse at the local hospital for the past few years, will leave that position on April 24.

Bill McGrath left on Sunday for San Diego, California, for a few months holiday with his sons, their wives and his grandchildren, several of whom he has never seen.

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church membership. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service.

At the evening service the junior choir will lead the worship of song. The choir selections will be: "Gracious Saviour" and "In Joy's Light's Lonely Garden."

A cordial invitation is extended

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Hague, A. Th.; Incumbent

Good Friday—2 p.m., to 3 p.m.

Sunday—11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

—2 p.m. Sunday School

THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieut. S. Nahriney and R. A. Hammond, Officers in charge.

Sunday Services:

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Tuesdays:

7:30 p.m.—Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

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In Loving Memory of our dear daughter and sister, Emily who passed away April 10, 1940.

—Ever remembered and fully missed by Mother, sister and brothers.

—V—

Announcement was made following a shareholders special general meeting, that the Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange would build a new cold storage plant costing \$26,800.

The entire meeting unanimously approved the by-laws permitting construction at once, with the contract being let to J. D'Appolonia. The plant will store 49,000 boxes of apples when completed.

Dimensions:

The plant will have a ninety

foot front on the north end and

on the east elevation will be 149

feet, joined on the south and

west by the present buildings. Height inside from floor to ceiling will measure 10 feet.

The entire structure will rest on concrete foundation and provision is made to have a 22 foot driveway on the east side and approximately 30 feet wide behind the present Co-Op store, allowing the trucks after unloading to drive out on Canyon street.

The new structure will be entirely insulated and constructed to build another story.

Explanation

Walking along the barracks, the colonel noticed a long queue of men waiting outside the stables. Each held a lump of sugar.

"I'm glad to see you love animals so much," he remarked to one recruit. "I suppose the horse you're giving the sugar to is part of the regiment?"

"No, sir, sir," replied the recruit. "He's the one what kicked the sergeant." —Tit-Bits.

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In Memoriam

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PETTY OFFICER LAURIE M. JOSEPH

Son of Mrs. J. Joseph and the late Mr. J. Joseph. Born in Coleman Dec. 13, 1917. Educated at local schools. Married Miss Mary Morfini, of Mossbank, Sask., in Oct. 1941. Enlisted as a stoker in the R.C.N.R. in March, 1942. Based at Esquimalt, B.C.

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Ouch!
Don't you remember Mrs. Gumbie?"
"No, I don't think I do."

"Of course you remember her!
She was the plainest girl in town.
But I forgot—that was after
you left."

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SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and \$90 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations	
Tons of freight carried.....	59,426,781
Passengers carried.....	34,366,721
Gross Revenue.....	\$446,615,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,140,285
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,439,412
Total Payroll.....	\$195,355,000
Average number of Employees.....	161,126
Total System Route Miles.....	23,542

Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Sirs: Had occasion to open a packet of cigarettes today so thought I would send along the card as promised. Had a letter from Tommy Brennan and hope that I will be able to get up to see him. He told me of running into Dan Daly while in London on a 48-J. Howarth.

Hello Friends: Thanks for the cigarettes. The weather here is just like summer back home, warm and sunny with a little bit of rain—W. Cytko.

Kind Sirs: These cigarettes which were sent through the kindness of the Coleman Legion to Spr. E. Kennedy have, since his return to Canada, been turned over to me, his very close friend. I was made very happy in receiving them and wish to express my sincere thanks to you and the citizens of Coleman for your most valuable kindness.—Spr. Fred Doe.

Dear Sirs: I am down here in Italy now and as yet I have only met one of the boys from Coleman and he is sitting beside me, Herman Hirsch. He has just

come out of hospital lately and is now recuperating. Conditions down here are not up to much, but we can't expect too much. The people here show signs of hard suffering and most are poorly dressed.

The boys sure did a grand job here and the towns and cities show it. I was sure surprised as I thought England was hard hit—Pte. J. Jones.

Dear Sirs: Thanks for February's shipment of cigarettes. Failed to receive January's. Have changed my address again.—M. C. O'Donnell.

Dear Sirs: Thanks a million for your most welcome gifts—W. Anderson.

Dear Friends: 300 cigarettes arrived to-day from Coleman. Thanks most sincerely. These packages from Coleman are the most regular mail that we receive—J. T. Dunbar.

Dear Sirs: Parcel received. Many thanks—C. Murphy

Dear Sirs: Received your most welcome cigarettes. Thanks a lot and best regards to all—Frenchy

Dear Sirs: Thanks for the

two parcels of cigarettes. Was quite surprised to get them just a few days apart—J. Panek.

Dear Sirs: Received cigs. Many thanks—C. O. Godfrey.

Dear Sirs: Many thanks for cigarettes received to-day—S. J. Gardner.

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RECEIVE APRIL 1 GIFT

Coleman relatives of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jessey, of Calgary, received with pleasure and much curiosity a gift from the latter on Saturday, April 1. The parcel was neatly wrapped and upon the wrapping paper being torn off the box was seen to have been purchased from the Calgary Nut House. Anticipating the pleasure of eating some choice nuts, the relatives hurriedly opened the box to find six neatly placed nutlets—suitable for six various sized boxes.

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COUPON CALENDAR

The following coupons become valid in April:

April 6 Butter Coupon 56.....

April 13 Butter Coupon 57.....

April 13 Sugar Coupons 30, 31

April 13 Pres. Coupons 17, 18

April 20 Butter Coupons 58

Tea or Coffee Coupons T-30, -31

April 27 Butter Coupon 59.....

The following coupons expire on April 30th:

Butter—Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 57.....



Ladies' Hats

all styles and sizes

\$4.25 and \$4.95

Children's Dresses, sizes

4 to 14, \$1.25 to \$2.95

Thread Purses,

Gay colors \$2.75

Spring Dresses and Spring

Coats now on display.

KWASNIE'S
Italian Block, Coleman

NOTICE

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of the

MEYERS STUDIOS

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to photograph in their new "Color-tone" finish.

Large 8 x 10 Color-tone,
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Britain's Airfields

THE PRESENT ALLIED air offensive against German-held territory in Europe, is the greatest operation of its kind ever to be undertaken. News reports give us some conception of the large number of men and machines required for these mass attacks, but there are other important factors involved of which little is heard. In order to accommodate the fleets of aircraft which come and go day and night, many bases are needed, and for this reason Britain has been converted into what has been described as "one great airfield on the edge of occupied Europe." At one time the island of Malta was called "The Unsinkable Aircraft Carrier", and it is now suggested that Britain might justly claim that title. Outstanding achievements in engineering, organization and finance have been accomplished in providing accommodation for the ever-growing Allied air armada.

Exact Number Not Revealed

The number of airfields located in Britain is, of course, not revealed. However, some interesting facts concerning them have been made public. Paved runways, perimeter tracks and hard standing areas are said to total 160,000,000 square yards, which would be equivalent to a road 9,000 miles long and thirty feet wide. The amount of ballast and cement required for constructing these facilities was 30,000,000 tons. Other materials authorized included 18,000,000 cubic feet of wood of all kinds, 336,000 miles of cables, 9,800 switchboards, and many other items. The costs reached gigantic proportions. In 1942, the money expended in this connection amounted to one-sixth of the national budget in peace-time. Included in this building program also, was the construction of a number of bases for the United States Army Air Force, carried out by the British government under a plan of Lend-Lease in reverse.

Suitable Soil Hard To Find Among the problems encountered was that of selecting sites for the large number of airfields which were needed. Britain is a very densely populated country, and great difficulty was found in locating open spaces from each other and from large centres of population. A further complication lay in the fact that much of the available space was swampy and that there were also considerable areas of peat land. Dry, level terrain is essential for airports, but in utilizing land of this nature, the amount of acreage devoted to the cultivation of food crops, an important part of Britain's war economy, had to be curtailed. Labour and transportation facilities, both of which are greatly restricted due to the war, were other obstacles overcome by the Air Ministry works department. Now completed, these airfields are providing part of the background for the mightiest air offensive of all time.

"Regular" again after 2 weeks!

I am sure happy to be able to give up all those pills and medicines for my constipation. They were mighty unpleasant. And expensive, too! I found, once I started eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN that I was soon "regular" again. I am most certainly pleased with the real relief it gives, believe me!



YES, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN can really work wonders in case of constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk"! It gets at, and helps correct the cause, by supplying the "bulk-forming" material needed for easy, natural elimination! Try eating a serving daily, with milk, or sprinkled over other cereals! Or, eat several ALL-BRAN muffins daily. Drink plenty of water! See if you, too, don't find welcome relief! Get KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN at your grocer's today—in 2 convenient sizes.

From Wrecked Bombers

British Gun Crews Shoot Down Nazi Plane At Altitude Of Four Miles

The skill of the British anti-aircraft gun crews, as well as weapon performance, has immensely increased since 1940. The crews are trained and re-trained in grueling gunnery courses. One Mt. 410 which crossed the coast north of London by night and was met by heavy anti-aircraft fire was shot down in pitch darkness from an altitude of over four miles with only 30 rounds.

FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS

The British Army has fought in almost every corner of the globe—Norway, France, Holland and Belgium, Egypt, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Somaliland, Madagascar, Syria, North Africa, Persia, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Crete, Malaya, Burma and Hong Kong.

If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You may be suffering from backache, and tired, nervous feelings—due to female functional disturbance. Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has a soothing effect on one of our most sensitive organs. Also a stomach tonic! Made in Canada. Worth trying.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

BOILS
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Q—Can I throw away my No. 3 ration book when the No. 4 book is issued?

A—Not if you wish to become eligible for canning sugar next summer. The first 10 spares "F" coupons in the No. 3 book are to be used for that purpose.

Q—My dealer will not sell coca cola in cartons. He says he cannot sell it in cartons, but still charges the same price without the carton. Is this correct?

A—Yes, this is correct, the manufacturer of soft drink bottle carry-out cartons has been prohibited. There are still some dealers and times when supplies on hand naturally use them. Absence of the carton would not make any difference in the price of the beverage.

Q—What should one do when she has lost her ration book?

A—According to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q—My son is about to enlist for active service in the army. What do I do with his ration book?

A—When your son leaves your household to enter the services he is required to surrender his book to the army authorities.

Please send your questions or you're requested for the pamphlet "Consumer News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Step In Agriculture

Farm Factories Are Foreseen For The Post-War Future

The farmer of the post-war period will be an industrialist as well as a producer of raw materials for industrial purposes. Dr. Howard Doane of St. Louis, predicts in Farm Journal:

Doane, the nation's leading professional manager of farms, with 350,000 acres under his supervision, says:

"The next and biggest step in agriculture is establishment of fixed and movable processing plants, handling agricultural products grown near by, which will extract, compress, dehydrate, refrigerate, concentrate, and fabricate these farm commodities."

Products which offer the best possibilities for processing in rural industries are those which are bulky, full of water, or perishable; or those where a large number of handlers have crowded between producer and consumer. Some of the processing will be done on individual farms, some by farmers' co-operatives, some by private companies, including rural branches of city industries.

Doane calls the new program "vertical diversification," explaining this to mean that, instead of raising many kinds of crops, known as "horizontal diversification," the farmer will concentrate on his most profitable crop, and make it as nearly ready for the consumer as he can.—Scientific American.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COMFORT

There is much satisfaction in work well done; pride is sweet; but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands.—Victor Robinson.

The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect.—Howells.

A deserved and discriminating compliment is often one of the strongest encouragements and incentives to the different and self-distrustful.—Troy Edwards.

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them.—S. H. B. Masterman.

Whatever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.—Romans 15:4.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The ice cream freezer was invented by Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Philadelphia, and more patent number 3245.

Film Showing

Regina W.V.S. Is The First Centre In New Project

The W.V.S. Centre in Regina is the first to train volunteers to operate 16mm film projectors in co-operation with the Volunteer Projection Service of the National Film Board. It says a report from the Women's Voluntary Services Division, Department of National War Services, Ottawa. "Seventy" volunteers have taken the course and 39 more are on the waiting list. These trained operators will be of inestimable value to various women's groups. Training of women volunteers to operate these 16mm projectors so that more frequent daytime showings to women may be made in Regina is proving a valuable volunteer service in that city."

According to other reports, many centres are becoming interested in what Regina has accomplished and plan to organize classes to train volunteers for this work, in order to enable them to have showings of films of consumer interest to various women's groups.

There are few volunteer jobs for which the volunteer does not require some training—whether the job is of short or long duration. Peterborough, Ontario, evidently had this in mind for the W.V.S. Centre there operated in the planning of a Hostess Course. This course of training for volunteers was given in three lectures, the first dealing with personality and etiquette, including military etiquette, and the others with recreation and "You as a Hostess."

The Edmonton W.V.S. Centre has shown considerable interest in public speaking and volunteers have attended lectures on this art in the Edmonton Public Library. About 60 people attended each of the lectures.

Helps Weed Prevention

Suggested Methods For Ridding The Land Of Weeds

The old adage that prevention is better than cure is particularly applicable to fighting weeds on the farm. Clean seed is the first essential. By having a clean seed bed on well drained fields as soon as they are fit for cultivation and by sowing clean plump seed of adapted varieties while the needed moisture is still in the ground, conditions will have been created for a vigorous crop with a capacity to fight weeds successfully, states Herbert Grob, Division of Botany, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The introduction of a variety of crops, differing in nature and culture, permitting early cutting in the case of hay or cultivation as regards corn or roots, will prevent weeds from maturing and at the same time do a service to the farmer himself. Rotation gives all fields the advantage of systematic cleaning, and after-plant tillage and spring preparation for late crops dispense in great measure with the necessity of summer-fallow and reduce hoeing to a minimum.

POLISH REFUGEES

Five thousand, seven hundred and forty Polish refugees have found a home from persecution and war in Uganda, British East Africa. The majority of them are women and children who have become, in the meantime, agriculturally self-supporting.

FOR THE VANQUISHED

Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa said he hoped it would be possible "in peace to avoid mistakes of the last war and give even to the vanquished the needs of existence." He opposed, however, granting colonies to Germany.

Sharks of today are insignificant in size compared to their ancestors, which grew to lengths of more than 100 feet.

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Registration or certification of seed implies that the crop from which it has come must have been inspected in the field and found to have the required degree of purity of variety and kind. It must also be free from weeds and seed-borne diseases with certain limits. As pointed out by W. H. Wright, Chief, Laboratory Services, before seed can be sold as registered or certified, it must have been subjected to field inspection as well as a purity and germination test, and, if up to a certain specified standard, it is tagged and sealed in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Seeds Act.

SMILE AWHILE

A young woman came in quite hurriedly after the musical had begun.

"Have I missed much?" she asked. "What are they playing now?"

"The Ninth Symphony."

"Oh, goodness! Am I really as late as that?"

Man: "How much is this hat?"
Clerk: "Fifteen dollars, sir."
Man: "Where are the holes?"
Clerk: "What holes?"

Man: "The holes for the ears of the jacket that would pay that much for it?"

Mr. B.—I think you are the finest looking man I ever saw.

Mr. C.—I'm sorry I can't return the compliment.

Mr. B.—You could if you told as big a lie as I did.

First Soldier: "What kind of pie is this?"
Second Soldier: "What does it taste like?"

First Soldier: "Glue!"
Second Soldier: "The it's apple. The cherry tastes like soap."

A soldier went into the barber shop after a 30-mile hike. He slumped into the chair.

"Give me a shave," he said.

The barber told him it was too far down in the chair for a shave.

"All right," said the soldier wearily, "give me a haircut."

"My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the Smith's?"

"Yes, Auntie. They said such things about everyone who left that I didn't dare come away."

Madge: "Jim's proposal was so sudden it made me jump."

Madge: "At it?"

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite, madam. We have an overdu account of yours on our books, if you would care to see it."

Mike: "Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say could ye lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. Tis my wife's child by her first husband."

Mike: "Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say could ye lend me a couple of dollars?"

"But why, child?"

"Yesterday I quarreled with her and today we made it up and now I must give her a new dress."

Daniel Webster, as American secretary of state, was the first to warn other nations to keep out of the Hawaiian Islands.

Concert Singer

Officer Isabel Mutch Is Entertaining Troops Overseas

Crossing the ocean is no novelty to Section Officer Isabel Mutch of the R.C.A.F., who is in Britain with the Women's Division. After she completed her school days in Regina, she travelled for several years in Europe, studying music in its great centres. Later, she held a distinguished career in New York's concert and radio world to enlist in the Women's Division, where her soprano was a highlight of service concerts from coast to coast. Now, she is continuing her work of concert singing for Canada's service men and women overseas.

Section Officer Mutch, who made her concert debut in Berlin before the war, hopes for a chance to sing in the same city before she crosses the ocean again on her way back to Canada.

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At Bar Of Justice

Lord Haw Haw Will Be Tried In British Courts

"Lord Haw Haw" and other Britons broadcasting for Germany will be tried in British courts after the war, Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told the British Commons.

Asked by Maj. Ernest Lloyd, Conservative, whether these broadcasters would be considered war criminals, he replied:

"These individuals will not be included in the category of war criminals but will be charged with offenses against British law and brought to trial at the appropriate British court."

Columbus in 1492 described sweet potatoes he found in the western hemisphere as resembling carrots with "a savor of chestnuts".

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MAY LIFT EMBARGO ON CATTLE SHIPPED TO UNITED STATES

OTTAWA.—Defence Minister J. L. Ralston says the Canadian government is considering lifting the embargo on cattle being shipped to the United States.

He told the House of Commons that this matter is being discussed by the government and the wartime prices and trade board.

The lowing chorus of millions of cattle today made clear that a long-range livestock program has been a success—almost an embarrassing success for the moment.

In 1942 the Dominion had 3,680,500 milk cows and 5,264,000 other cattle. The demand for milk products was beginning to soar and there were complaints of beef shortages in several cities.

On Dec. 31, 1943, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported 3,953,000 milk cows and 5,553,200 other cattle. The total showed a gain of 7.6 per cent over Dec. 1, 1942. Because the cattle marketings were more than the domestic market could absorb, beef surpluses have been shipped to the United Kingdom to the extent that shipping space has been available. Some 11,000,000 pounds have gone forward.

Officials said the success of the cattle program bid fair to rival that of hog production which resulted in shipments of the United Kingdom rising from 330,000,000 pounds in 1939-40 contract year to 600,000,000 pounds in the calendar year 1942 and 675,000,000 in 1943.

The achievement in embargosed cattle production was made possible by a bumper crop in 1942. Officials said that for the first time Canada was able to plan her livestock program over a two-year period, and Agriculture Minister Gardner suggested that farmers feed their stock to greater weights. With good feed supplies, they were able to retain them on their farms for a longer period than had previously been possible.

The results of this long-range program became evident in 1943, when the average dressed-weights of cattle slaughtered in inspected plants during the year were 8.6 pounds greater than in 1942.

The United States outlet for 193,000 head of Canadian beef cattle was suspended by agreement in 1942 when the outbreak of war caused the life of the present administration to be extended.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER
LONDON.—A suggestion that sometimes there might be established a European daily newspaper printed in various languages with local news but giving the people access to the same facts and ideas comes from Noel F. Newsome, editor of a new publication, "Europe".

FOR A PERFECT POTATO
LONDON.—With \$45,000 from Lord Nuffield to build a super greenhouse, a team of five scientists and a floating staff of gardeners will embark on the quest for the perfect potato. The present British potato is too susceptible to various diseases.

U.S. WHEAT DEFICIT

Danger Is Seen Of First In The History Of The Country

WASHINGTON.—Possibility of the first wheat deficit in United States history within the next two years is seen by some students of current figures for production and consumption and plans are underway for a drive to increase production.

Even with increased imports from Canada the wheat carry-over on July 1 or next year threatens to fall below the safe working level of 250,000,000 bushels, experts said.

Furthermore, they estimate, unless there is a change for the better the carry-over on July 1, 1946, will have disappeared.

Top-ranking agriculture department officials, while admitting the seriousness of the situation, say it may be improved through restrictions in the use of wheat for livestock feeding and alcohol production. They also place some reliance in increased imports from South America. The situation would be immediately aggravated, however, if the war ended suddenly and the way was opened to getting wheat supplies to the hungry people of the ravaged countries.

Interested citizens have arranged for a meeting in nearby Gaithersburg, M.D., April 8, to discuss the problem with congressmen and government officials.

JUST A RUMOR

London Paper Says Britain May Have Election Next Fall

LONDON.—Britain may have a general election at the end of September or early in October, in Daily Mirror's political correspondent suggested.

The correspondent said he regarded plans being made in constituencies where special organization was required as indicating an election at that time and added that arrangements would be made by which servicemen could vote.

The last general election in Britain was in November, 1935.

The normal lifetime of British administrations is five years but the outbreak of war caused the life of the present administration to be extended.

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD ROMANIAN OIL FIELDS

LONDON.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the Ploesti oil field area of Romania, the Soviet news agency Tass said, and with terror heightening throughout the Balkans at the steady advance of the Red army, Romanian police were ordered to shoot anyone who failed to stop when challenged.

The Germans are taking extraordinary precautions to guard the Ploesti fields, from which they have been drawing about 3,000,000 tons of yearly, and have replaced all Romanian technical personnel with German scientists, Tass said.

STATE OF SIEGE

Munitions Minister Announces Big Increase For Farm Implement Companies

OTTAWA.—Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons that steel released to farm implement companies in the fiscal year 1944-45 will be 81,750 tons, an increase of 27.1 per cent over the amount used by the companies in 1939.

The minister was replying to inquiries about possible increase in the output of farm labor-saving machinery.

He said that if more steel was required for the implements industry, it might be available, but he knew nothing of the labor supply situation.

REPAIRED SHIP

Royal Canadian Navy Divers Got Corvette Back Into Service

NEWFOUNDLAND PORT.—For two days, working in water so cold it inlet valves on their breathing apparatus were in danger of freezing, a team of 10 Royal Canadian Navy divers strove to effect underwater repairs to a damaged corvette. And were successful in getting the they had served outside the western ship out to sea in time to overtake hemisphere. Canadians serving in its convoy. The crew included Petty Officer A. Minchin, Yorkton, Sask. Africa are not liable to tax.

RELEASING STEEL

No Income Tax For Canadians Who Served At Kiska

OTTAWA.—Revenue Minister Gibbons said in the commons that he had decided that Canadians who served with the force occupying Kiska in the Aleutians last year are not liable for income tax.

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DECLARED EXEMPT

No Doubt About Monty's Welcome Here

NEW YORK.—About a dozen German divisional generals were reported by the Turkish radio, to be roaming the countryside between the Dniester and Prut rivers trying to re-establish contact with their staffs and military units in the wild confusion created by the rapid Russian advance.

ROAMING ABOUT

RUSSIA HAS BEEN INVITED TO SEND MISSION TO WASHINGTON FOR POST-WAR AVIATION TALKS

WASHINGTON.—A state department announcement that Russia has been invited to send a mission to Washington for discussions on post-war civil aviation control, and that an American delegation would be sent to London for the same purpose, was followed by revelation that the London-bound party had engaged in preliminary discussions with Canadian authorities.

This pattern is a substitute for the United States' proposal of a month ago to have Canadian, British and Russian delegations come to Washington the third week of March for aviation parleys.

It was emphasized here the forthcoming unilateral discussions were entirely informal and exploratory in advance of a general conference proposed for the near future.

The state department announced that Adolph Berle, assistant secretary of state, and Edward Warner of the civil aeronautics board would visit London for the aviation talks with British officials.

The Canadian government announced meanwhile that Berle and Warner had been in Canada for informal talks with Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply; Norman Robertson, under-secretary of state for external affairs, and H. J. Symington, president of Trans-Canada Airlines.

The United States, Canada and Great Britain have been working on post-war aviation policies for some time. While Canada and Great Britain have put forth concrete proposals for international control of the air, the United States has not.

gone beyond listing the questions to be considered.

Because of that, some officials feel nothing definite is likely to come out of the preliminary discussion. The fact Russia may join in such talks is a long step toward final action, however, since the opinion is held that Russia, China and certain other countries are necessary parties to conferences on post-war flying.

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced "informal preliminary talks" on international civil aviation policy have taken place recently between representatives of the Canadian and United States government.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is to be spent extending the runways and making other additions to the Edmonton municipal airport and the airports at Grande Prairie, Fort Nelson and Watson Lake, it was announced by Trades Minister MacKinnon.

The minister said Munitions Minister Howe had authorized him to state that approximately \$1,250,000 would be spent on the Edmonton airport. The work will begin almost immediately.

These undertakings are part of an extensive plan to strengthen and extend the runways all along the northwest staging route so they will be able to handle the heaviest planes that fly, officials said.

Engineers of the transport department are already in western Canada in consultation with Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, special commissioner for northwest service projects.

NAZI PLUNDERERS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SWARMING BACK TO ESCAPE THE RUSSIAN ARMY

FIGHTER PLANE

New Type Expected To Give Sensational Performance

LONDON.—The R.A.F. soon will have a new "super-fighter" with more sensational performance than any now in use," it was stated in a cryptic announcement circulated in the London press.

The quasi-official announcement, not credited to any specific government agency, said the plane had been designed by a leading British fighter aircraft constructor and "will be ready to join in the great sky battles over northwestern Europe this spring."

ROAMING ABOUT

NEW YORK.—About a dozen German divisional generals were reported by the Turkish radio, to be roaming the countryside between the Dniester and Prut rivers trying to re-establish contact with their staffs and military units in the wild confusion created by the rapid Russian advance.

MADRID.—Tens of thousands of German "carpetbaggers," civilians and officials who went east for easy plunder or occupied territories, are swarming back across the Carpathian mountains into Hungary to escape the Red army.

Hungarian and Romanian sources in Madrid said German military transport is being delayed by the panicky flight of Nazis who once revelled in soft governmental jobs or did a roaring-profitable business as civilians requisitioning the wealth of the Ukraine and Poland.

In Hungary itself, dissolution of all opposition parties by the new puppet government gave the Germans an unexpected problem: where to get the manpower to maintain the Hungarian civil government.

Five concentration camps established by the gestapo and operated under the name of the Hungarian police are filled with some 20,000 Hungarians of almost all parties, reports here said.

Moreover chaos in the Hungarian railroad system caused by sabotage has shown the Germans they stepped into a wasp's nest of Hungarian national resentment.

Diplomatic reports reaching Madrid also said desertions from Hungarian southern army garrisons to Tito's Yugoslav Partisan forces were increasing daily.

DEFENCE COUNCIL

Proposed By Lord Chatfield In British House Of Commons

LONDON.—A permanent national defence council—or an imperial council if the dominions wished it—to recommend lines of defence and action for at least 10 years after the war, was proposed in the house of lords by Lord Chatfield, admiral of the fleet.

If the dominions took part they should have adequate representation on the council, which should be permanent, said the one-time minister of co-ordination of defence.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

ATLANTA, Ga.—Flooded rivers swirled over lowlands in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and north Louisiana, causing heavy property damage, blocking highways and drowning at least five persons.

RADIO FOR FIREFMEN

NEW YORK.—An army type "walkie-talkie" radio system now is being used by New York city firemen to direct operations in fighting fires.

Wife Of Canadian Overseas Commander



Mrs. Crerar of Ottawa, wife of Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, who has been appointed commander of the Canadian army overseas, the position formerly held by Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

HISTORIC PLANKS TAKEN FROM RUINS OF BASILICA TO BE USED TO AID THE SIXTH VICTORY LOAN

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY—Canadian soldiers had driven the Germans from the Moro valley and were beginning the bitter, eight-day fight for Ortona.

Ruthless paratroopers were destroying everything to delay the Canadians and much which would never serve any military purpose. As the December night closed over the ancient Adriatic port, a great explosion rent the air followed by the crash of falling masonry.

The Germans had blown up the Basilica of St. Thomas the Apostle, the protector of the Abruzzi. This was Dec. 31, the fete day of St. Thomas, the day pilgrims flock to the ancient Adriatic port, a great expression rent the air followed by the crash of falling masonry.

From this historic cathedral, built upon the stones of a Trojan temple, have come nine chestnut planks. They are to be used by the nine provinces of Canada on the occasion of the sixth Victory loan campaign.

When the Canadian army public relations unit was asked for the wood the request stipulated only that it be obtained from the Canadian

battleground, from a building damaged by enemy action. The planks which were chosen came from a bench in the crypt of St. Thomas. Don Pietro Di Fulvio Parrocch of the basilica gave it willingly "to a good cause".

Ortona was the scene of one of Canada's most famous battles and the tall, pleasant priest was proud that even in its ruins his basilica might find a place in Canada's further contribution to victory.

When the basilica was destroyed by the Germans Don Pietro removed the casket and silver bust containing the apostle's skull. The crypt is a shambles, the great dome of the basilica a half-shell, but the reliefs around which they were built are unharmed.

COLORED SAWDUST

TORONTO.—In the absence of Eskimos as prospects for ice, super-salesmen in Toronto are selling colored sawdust to amateur gardeners and calling it fertilizer. Arthur R. Haskin, of the Toronto better business bureau, said in an address here. They are charging as much as \$7.50 a load.

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Local News

Mr. Joe Zembiak is in Calgary receiving treatment for an eye injury.

Miss Lena Snider had been added to the staff of Coleman Dry Cleaners.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marconi on Wednesday, March 29, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie and family were Calgary visitors at the weekend.

Mr. Russell Vincent left on Tuesday on a business trip to Lethbridge.

Mrs. Alan Brown had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist recently.

Mr. Alex Easton underwent an operation on appendicitis on Monday morning.

Frank Deak left for Diamond City, after having worked here during the winter.

Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge.

A member of the H. Maslen family is confined to home with an attack of scarlet fever.

Frank Peroniak, RCAF, Edmonton, was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Chueka.

Mrs. Dorothy Fredlund, of Brooks, has joined the nursing staff of the local hospital.

Miss Joanna Yagoe left at the week end for Lethbridge, where she has gained employment.

Mrs. J. Cassidy, of Calgary, was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Mary, for a few days.

Mrs. W. Kosma has returned home after spending a few days at Lethbridge visiting friends.

Mr. Joe Kuran, who had been receiving medical treatment at Calgary, has now gone to Rochester.

LOST—A large black purse containing keys and gloves. Finder please return to Journal Office. Reward.

Clifford Saar, of Hanna, and Norman Knutson of LaCombe, have returned to their respective homes, after working here during the winter.

Messrs. Norman Patterson and Jack Carr have returned to their homes at Shamrock, Sask., after working at the mines during the winter season.

Mr. Chales Vale, of Granum, spent last week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. H. Maslen.

Staff sergeant Irene Brennan, of Edmonton, spent a few days with her parents, leaving on Tuesday for her base.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, of Spring Point, spent the weekend the guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. Holstead and Mr. Holstead.

Mrs. Mary Fraser entertained at two tables of court whilst at her home last Thursday evening, winners were Mrs. R. Vincent and Mrs. Murdoch sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watkins, of High River, accompanied Mrs. J. Shields to her home here on Sunday, and were her guests. They returned to High River on Monday morning.

Mr. Leo Gelinas has returned home after a short visit to Edmonton where he visited his brother.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Wislet, of Blairmore, marking the occasion of Miss Wislet's engagement to Mr. "Torchy" Pitt, of Blairmore.

Robert Burt has received his honorable discharge from the Canadian Army: He will make a business trip to Calgary this week end, following which he plans on leaving for the Pacific coast, where he will seek employment.

Mrs. A. Montalbetti has returned after spending two weeks at Fort Langley, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gentile. Mrs. Gentile sr. and Margaret will remain indefinitely at the coast town.

Mrs. Henry Zak, sr., of Blairmore, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Zak, jr., of Coleman, combined at the week end to give a number of recent RAF graduates at the Medicine Hat air school a social evening. Included in the party of airmen were Boris Zeman, Karl Macura, Otto Machek, Jerry Chmelik, Oldrich Kyral, Zdenek Kopecky, Joseph Kolinsky, Boris Smid and Milos Kratochull.

WEDDINGS

HASSETT—HOYLE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoyle was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday evening when their daughter, Patricia, was united in marriage with Mr. Roy Blenner Hassett, of Pincher Creek. Rev. G. A. Ketkyl officiated at the ceremony which was performed amid a setting of spring flowers. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The happy couple have left for Turner Valley, where the groom is employed.

Moffit—Hallwell

A quiet wedding was held at St. Albans Anglican church at Coleman on Sunday, April 2, at 4 p.m., when Audrey Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hallwell of Macleod, was united in marriage to Pilot Officer John H. Somerson-Moffit of Auckland, New Zealand, Rev. J. R. Hague performed the ceremony, with only immediate relatives present.

The bride chose a navy blue afternoon dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and forget-me-nots. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert R. Patterson of Coleman, as matron-of-honor, who wore a pale blue dress adorned with a corsage of red roses and sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Alwyn G. Hayson of Bellevue brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Greenhill Hotel, in Blairmore. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and bouquets of daffodils and tulips added to the decorations. A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. J. R. Hague, which was ably responded to by the groom.

Pilot Officer Moffit is stationed at No. 7 S.F.T.S. and the young couple will reside at Macleod for the present.

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